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		First Named Inventor	Toshio Sato et al.
		Examiner Name	Binta M. Robinson
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on July 28, 2004, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on October 28, 2004. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on November 28, 2004.

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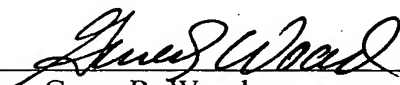
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